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First Named Inventor	:	Hiroshi KANAZAWA			
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Title	:	Vehicular Alternator			

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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December 23, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 3 months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. Docket No. 381KA/50358. A fee transmittal is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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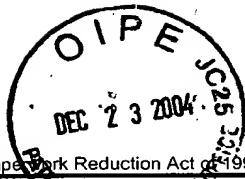
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=				50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20						200	100
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			360	180
- 3 or HP =	x	=					
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity)
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Total Claims	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x		=

4. OTHER SHEET(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: **Petition for Three Month Extension of Time** **Fee Paid (\$)** **1,020.00**

SUBMITTED BY

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